No. 9500192

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Northrup King Co.

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED DISTINCT VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED, OR TUBER PROPAGATED, PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF TWENTY YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE PURPOSES, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

SOYBEAN

'S20-91'

In Testimony Whereof, *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the* Plant Variety Protection Office *to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. this thirtieth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven.*

Attest:

Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Agricultural Marketing Service

Secretary of Agriculture

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
SCIENCE DIVISION

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

(INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE)

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) (as it is to appear on the Certificate)
Northrup King Co.

2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NO.
M322620, X9421

3. VARIETY NAME
S20-91

4. ADDRESS (street and no. or R.F.D. no., city, state, and ZIP)
P. O. Box 949
Washington, Iowa 52353-0949
Attention: Dr. John C. Thorne

5. PHONE (include area code)

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FILING
Date: May 19, 1995
Time: ☐ A.M ☐ P.M.

FEES RECEIVED
Filing and Examination Fee: $ 2450.00
Date: May 19, 1995
Certificate Fee: $ 300.00
Date: May 21, 1997

6. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME
Glycine max

7. FAMILY NAME *(Botanical)*
Leguminosae

8. CROP KIND NAME *(Common Name)*
Soybean

9. DATE OF DETERMINATION
September, 1990

10. IF THE APPLICANT NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON," GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION (Corporation, partnership, association, etc.)
Corporation

11. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION
Delaware

12. DATE OF INCORPORATION
1976

13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE(S), IF ANY, TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION AND RECEIVE ALL PAPERS
Dr. John C. Thorne
Northrup King Co.
P. O. Box 949
Washington, Iowa 52353-0949

PHONE (include area code): 319-653-6645

14. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED *(Follow* INSTRUCTIONS *on reverse)*
- a. ☒ Exhibit A, Origin and Breeding History of the Variety
- b. ☒ Exhibit B, Novelty Statement
- c. ☒ Exhibit C, Objective Description of Variety
- d. ☐ Exhibit D, Additional Description of Variety
- e. ☒ Exhibit E, Statement of the Basis of Applicant's Ownership
- f. ☒ Seed Sample (2,500 viable untreated seeds). Date Seed Sample mailed to Plant Variety Protection Office _____
- g. ☒ Filing and Examination Fee ($2,325) made payable to "Treasurer of the United States"

15. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? *(See section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act)* ☐ YES *(If "YES," answer items 16 and 17 below)* ☒ NO *(If "NO," skip to item 18 below)*

16. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS?
☐ YES ☒ NO

17. IF "YES" TO ITEM 16, WHICH CLASSES OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDER SEED?
☐ FOUNDATION ☐ REGISTERED ☐ CERTIFIED

18. DID THE APPLICANT(S) PREVIOUSLY FILE FOR PROTECTION OF THE VARIETY IN THE U.S.?
☐ YES (If "YES," through ☐ Plant Variety Protection Act ☐ Patent Act. Give date: _____).
☒ NO

19. HAS THE VARIETY BEEN RELEASED, USED, OFFERED FOR SALE, OR MARKETED IN THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES?
☒ YES (If "YES," GIVE NAMES OF COUNTRIES AND DATES) Canada, January, 1994; U.S., March, 1995
☐ NO

20. The applicant(s) declare(s) that a viable sample of basic seeds of this variety will be furnished with the application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable.

The undersigned applicant(s) is (are) the owner(s) of this sexually reproduced novel plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is distinct, uniform, and stable as required in section 41, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.

Applicant(s) is (are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (Owner(s))	CAPACITY OR TITLE	DATE
John C Thorne	Soybean Research Director	5-5-95
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (Owner(s))	CAPACITY OR TITLE	DATE

SD-470 (06-93) *Editions of Forms LS-470 (3/86) and CSSD-470 (5/89) are to be destroyed.*

CONTINUED ON REVERSE

EXHIBIT A

Origin and Breeding History of the Variety

The soybean variety 'S20-91' is derived from a single F6 plant from the cross 'S21-98' x 'S19-90'. The cross was made in the summer of 1987 at the Northrup King Research Center at Washington, Iowa. The F1 and F2 generations were grown at the Northrup King Research Center at Waimea, Kauai, Hawaii, in the winter of 1987-88; the F3 at Washington in the summer of 1988; the F4 and F5 at Waimea in the winter of 1988-89, and the F6 at Washington in the summer of 1989. The F1 was bulk harvested. The F2 through F5 were advanced by harvesting 2-4 seeds per plant and planting 600 seed from the resulting bulk. In the fall of 1989, 75 plants were harvested and threshed individually. The progeny from each of these plants were planted in a two replicate yield trial at Washington in 1990. One of these, numbered M322620, was selected based on yield and agronomic characteristics for further testing. This line was subsequently tested under the temporary designation X9421 and named S20-91. It has been tested at several northern and central cornbelt locations in the U.S. and in southern Ontario from 1991 through 1994 and found to yield well compared to other late Group 1 and early Group 2 varieties. Descriptive characteristics including purple flowers, tawny pubescence, tan pods, and gray hilum (may contain up to 2% other hilum) have been identified and confirmed. S20-91 has been tested in the field for iron deficiency chlorosis and found to give an intermediate reaction. Field tests have also shown it to have moderate resistance to brown stem rot. It has been tested for reaction to Races 1, 3, 4, 7, and 17 of Phytophthora sojae using hypocotyl inoculation of greenhouse grown plants and found to carry the Rps1-c gene for resistance.

In the winter of 1991-92, 500 seeds of S20-91 were planted at Waimea and 100 plants were harvested and threshed individually. The progeny of these 100 plants were grown at Washington in the summer of 1992 to monitor variability and to produce Pedigree Seed. A few plants which had white flowers or gray pubescence were removed, and one row which appeared to be marginally different in growth type was also removed. These were assumed to have resulted from mechanical mixture or outcrossing. The other rows were uniform and were bulked to produce Pedigree Seed. This seed was planted in the Washington area in 1993 to produce Breeder Seed. The increase block was rogued carefully during flowering and at maturity and found to be uniform.

Foundation Seed of S20-91 was produced in 1994 from the 1993 Breeder Seed. The Iowa Crop Improvement Association inspected the fields and found them to meet the standards for Foundation Seed. The National Soybean Variety Review Board approved S20-91 for Certification in December, 1994.

S20-91 is stable and uniform. Over four years of testing and three cycles of seed increase, we have observed no variants. The variety has gray hilum color which exhibits variable color expression typical of the genotype. Any off-type plants removed from increase fields were assumed to have arisen from admixture or outcrossing. Varietal purity will be maintained using progeny rows as described previously as needed for the life of the variety.

EXHIBIT B

Novelty Statement for the Variety

S20-91 is most similar to S19-90. It can be differentiated from S19-90 on the basis of the DNA fingerprinting technique known as Simple Sequence Repeats. When tested with 30 primer pairs known to vary among soybean genotypes, S20-91 differs from S19-90 at eight loci: those amplified by primer pairs Satt1, Satt2, Satt38, Satt177. Satt184, Satt186, Satt188, and Satt231.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
LIVESTOCK, MEAT, GRAIN & SEED DIVISION
PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE
BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20705

EXHIBIT C
(Soybean)

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
SOYBEAN (Glycine max L.*)*

NAME OF APPLICANT(S)	TEMPORARY DESIGNATION	VARIETY NAME
Northrup King Co.	M322620, X9421	S20-91

ADDRESS *(Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and Zip Code)*
510 N. 12th Ave.
P. O. Box 949
Washington, Iowa 52353-0949

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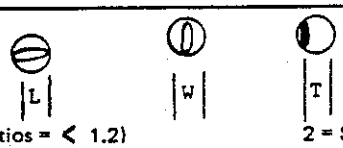
Choose the appropriate response which characterizes the variety in the features described below. When the number of significant digits in your answer is fewer than the number of boxes provided, place a zero in the first box when number is 9 or less (e.g., [0][9]).

1. SEED SHAPE:

[2]



1 = Spherical (L/W, L/T, and T/W ratios = < 1.2)
2 = Spherical Flattened (L/W ratio > 1.2; L/T ratio = < 1.2)
3 = Elongate (L/T ratio > 1.2; T/W = < 1.2)
4 = Elongate Flattened (L/T ratio > 1.2; T/W > 1.2)

2. SEED COAT COLOR: (Mature Seed)

[1] 1 = Yellow 2 = Green 3 = Brown 4 = Black 5 = Other *(Specify)* _____

3. SEED COAT LUSTER: (Mature Hand Shelled Seed)

[1] 1 = Dull ('Corsoy 79'; 'Braxton') 2 = Shiny ('Nebsoy'; 'Gasoy 17')

4. SEED SIZE: (Mature Seed)

[2][0] Grams per 100 seeds

5. HILUM COLOR: (Mature Seed)

[4] 1 = Buff 2 = Yellow 3 = Brown 4 = Gray 5 = Imperfect Black 6 = Black 7 = Other *(Specify)*
May contain up to 2% other hilum color

6. COTYLEDON COLOR: (Mature Seed)

[1] 1 = Yellow 2 = Green

7. SEED PROTEIN PEROXIDASE ACTIVITY:

[1] 1 = Low 2 = High

8. SEED PROTEIN ELECTROPHORETIC BAND:

[ ] 1 = Type A ($SP1^a$) 2 = Type B ($SP1^b$)

9. HYPOCOTYL COLOR:

[4] 1 = Green only ('Evans'; 'Davis') 2 = Green with bronze band below cotyledons ('Woodworth'; 'Tracy')
3 = Light Purple below cotyledons ('Beeson'; 'Pickett 71')
4 = Dark Purple extending to unifoliate leaves ('Hodgson'; 'Coker Hampton 266A')

10. LEAFLET SHAPE:

[3] 1 = Lanceolate 2 = Oval 3 = Ovate 4 = Other *(Specify)* _____

11. LEAFLET SIZE:

[1] 1 = Small ('Amsoy 71'; 'A5312') 2 = Medium ('Corsoy 79'; 'Gasoy 17')
3 = Large ('Crawford'; 'Tracy')

12. LEAF COLOR:

[2] 1 = Light Green ('Weber'; 'York') 2 = Medium Green ('Corsoy 79'; 'Braxton')
3 = Dark Green ('Gnome'; 'Tracy')

13. FLOWER COLOR:

[2] 1 = White 2 = Purple 3 = White with purple throat

14. POD COLOR:

[1] 1 = Tan 2 = Brown 3 = Black

15. PLANT PUBESCENCE COLOR:

[2] 1 = Gray 2 = Brown (Tawny)

16. PLANT TYPES:

[2] 1 = Slender ('Essex'; 'Amsoy 71') 2 = Intermediate ('Amcor'; 'Braxton')
3 = Bushy ('Gnome'; 'Govan')

17. PLANT HABIT:

[3] 1 = Determinate ('Gnome'; 'Braxton') 2 = Semi-Determinate ('Will')
3 = Indeterminate ('Nebsoy'; 'Improved Pelican')

18. MATURITY GROUP:

[5] 1 = 000 2 = 00 3 = 0 4 = I 5 = II 6 = III 7 = IV 8 = V
9 = VI 10 = VII 11 = VIII 12 = IX 13 = X

19. DISEASE REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

BACTERIAL DISEASES:

[ ] Bacterial Pustule *(Xanthomonas phaseoli* var. *sojensis)*

[ ] Bacterial Blight *(Pseudomonas glycinea)*

[ ] Wildfire *(Pseudomonas tabaci)*

FUNGAL DISEASES:

[1] Brown Spot *(Septoria glycines)*

Frogeye Leaf Spot *(Cercospora sojina)*

[ ] Race 1 [ ] Race 2 [ ] Race 3 [ ] Race 4 [ ] Race 5 [ ] Other *(Specify)* _____

[ ] Target Spot *(Corynespora cassiicola)*

[ ] Downy Mildew *(Peronospora trifoliorum* var. *manshurica)*

[ ] Powdery Mildew *(Microsphaera diffusa)*

[2] Brown Stem Rot *(Cephalosporium gregatum)* Moderately Resistant

[ ] Stem Canker *(Diaporthe phaseolorum* var. *caulivora)*

19. DISEASE REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant) (Continued)

FUNGAL DISEASES: (Continued)

[ ] Pod and Stem Blight *(Diaporthe phaseolorum* var; *sojae)*

[ ] Purple Seed Stain *(Cercospora kikuchii)*

[ ] Rhizoctonia Root Rot *(Rhizoctonia solani)*

Phytophthora Rot *(Phytophthora megasperma* var. *sojae)*

[2] Race 1 [2] Race 2 [2] Race 3 [1] Race 4 [1] Race 5 [2] Race 6 [2] Race 7

[2] Race 8 [2] Race 9 [ ] Other *(Specify)* _____

VIRAL DISEASES:

[ ] Bud Blight (Tobacco Ringspot Virus)

[ ] Yellow Mosaic (Bean Yellow Mosaic Virus)

[ ] Cowpea Mosaic (Cowpea Chlorotic Virus)

[ ] Pod Mottle (Bean Pod Mottle Virus)

[ ] Seed Mottle (Soybean Mosaic Virus)

NEMATODE DISEASES:

Soybean Cyst Nematode *(Heterodera glycines)*

[1] Race 1 [1] Race 2 [1] Race 3 [1] Race 4 [ ] Other *(Specify)* _____

[ ] Lance Nematode *(Hoplolaimus Colombus)*

[ ] Southern Root Knot Nematode *(Meloidogyne incognita)*

[ ] Northern Root Knot Nematode *(Meloidogyne Hapla)*

[ ] Peanut Root Knot Nematode *(Meloidogyne arenaria)*

[ ] Reniform Nematode *(Rotylenchulus reniformis)*

[ ] OTHER DISEASE NOT ON FORM *(Specify):* _____

20. PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

[ ] Iron Chlorosis on Calcareous Soil Intermediate Reaction

[ ] Other *(Specify)* _____

21. INSECT REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

[ ] Mexican Bean Beetle *(Epilachna varivestis)*

[ ] Potato Leaf Hopper *(Empoasca fabae)*

[ ] Other *(Specify)* _____

22. INDICATE WHICH VARIETY MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT SUBMITTED.

CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY	CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY
Plant Shape	S20-20	Seed Coat Luster	S19-90
Leaf Shape	S12-22	Seed Size	S19-90
Leaf Color	S19-90	Seed Shape	S19-90
Leaf Size	Parker	Seedling Pigmentation	S19-90

23. GIVE DATA FOR SUBMITTED AND SIMILAR STANDARD VARIETY: Paired Comparison Data

VARIETY	NO. OF DAYS MATURITY	PLANT LODGING SCORE	CM PLANT HEIGHT	LEAFLET SIZE		SEED CONTENT		SEED SIZE G/100 SEEDS	NO. SEEDS/ POD
				CM Width	CM Length	% Protein	% Oil		
Submitted	131	2.4	81	6.3	10.0	40.1	21.5	20.3	
S19-90 Name of Similar Variety	129	1.9	78	6.9	10.1	39.0	21.3	20.0	

PUBLICATIONS USEFUL AS REFERENCE AIDS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM:

1. Caldwell, B.E., ed. 1973. Soybeans: Improvement, Production, and Uses. Amer. Soc. Agron. Monograph No. 16.
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3. Hymowitz, T. 1973. Electrophoretic analysis of SBTI-A_2 in the USDA soybean germplasm collection. Crop Sci., 13: 420-421.
4. Payne, R.C. and L.F. Morris. 1976. Differentiation of soybean cultivars by seedling pigmentation patterns. J. Seed Technol. 1: 1-19.

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EXHIBIT E

Statement of the Basis of Applicant's Ownership

Soybean variety S20-91 was developed from germplasm sources cited in Exhibit A of this application. Northrup King Co. believes that the variety is novel as defined in the Plant Variety Protection Act and, therefore, that Northrup King is the sole owner of the variety.